

## CLAIMS

1. Treatment blade (4), such as a coating, doctor or creping blade, designed for the treatment of a paper web and provided with a wear resistant coating (42), in which blade the area to be coated has been roughened before the coating process, **characterized** in that the roughening traces (43) are perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the treatment blade.
2. Blade according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the area to be coated has been roughened to the range of 3-6  $\mu\text{m}$  Ra.
3. Blade according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the roughening has been formed by grinding the blade surface.